

January 7, 2005

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
12th Street Lobby - TW - A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petition for Rule Making Tipton, Oklahoma

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of a Petition for Rule Making to add Channel 233C3 at Tipton, Oklahoma.

Respectfully submitted,

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Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
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Amendment of 73.202 (b))	MB Docket No.
Table of Allotments)	
FM Broadcast Stations)	
(Tipton, Oklahoma))	

To: John Karousos, Assistant Chief Audio Division of the Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, Charles Crawford respectfully petitions the FCC to institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 233C3 at Tipton, Oklahoma.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 233C3 to Tipton, Oklahoma as that community's first local service. Tipton is an incorporated community with a population of 916 people. Tipton has its own mayor, its own post office, its own independent school system, fire department, city offices, police department and a number of local churches. Tipton is a community that is certainly deserving of a

¹U.S. Census, 2000

local radio station. "Local radio stations play an important role in their communities, providing local news, information and entertainment to residents, and generally serving as good corporate citizens in the local community life. This is particularly true in smaller towns, where the radio stations are limited in number. Yet there are still rural areas of our country that do not have even a local radio station." The proposed Channel 233C3 will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Tipton residents and therefore is in the public interest.

Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 233C3 can be allocated to Tipton, Oklahoma, consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992). (See, Attachment A) Please note, the petitions to add Channel 233C3 to Ouanah, Texas, Channel 233C2 to Elk City, Oklahoma and Channel 232C2 to Lawton, Oklahoma were dismissed by Report & Order, DA 03-1533, MB Docket No. 00-148, released May 8, 2003. (See, Attachment B) Although this action is pending an Application for review it is an effective but not yet final dismissal.

Statement of Commissioner Kevin J. Martin, MM & O, MM docket 99-240, released May 20, 2004.

Reference coordinates for Channel 233C3 at Tipton, Oklahoma are:

34 32 30 N 99 14 10 W

Should this petition be granted and Channel 233C3 is allotted to Tipton, Oklahoma, Petitioner will apply for Channel 233C3 at Tipton and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in this Petition for Rule Making is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

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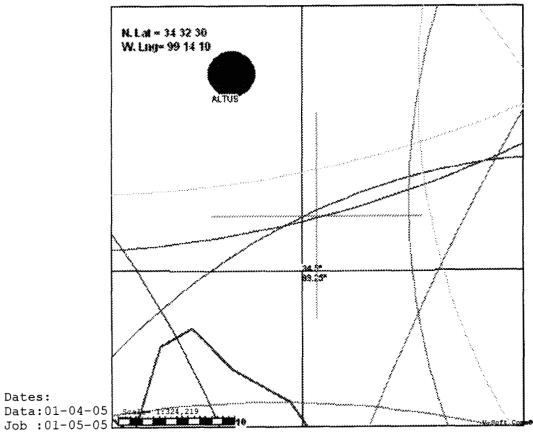
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cc: Gene A. Bechtel, Law Office of Gene Bechtel, Suite 600, 1050 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, telephone (202) 496-1289, fax (301) 762-0156, attorney for Charles Crawford. It is requested that the Commission and any parties who may file pleadings in the captioned matter serve copies to Mr. Bechtel as well as Charles Crawford.

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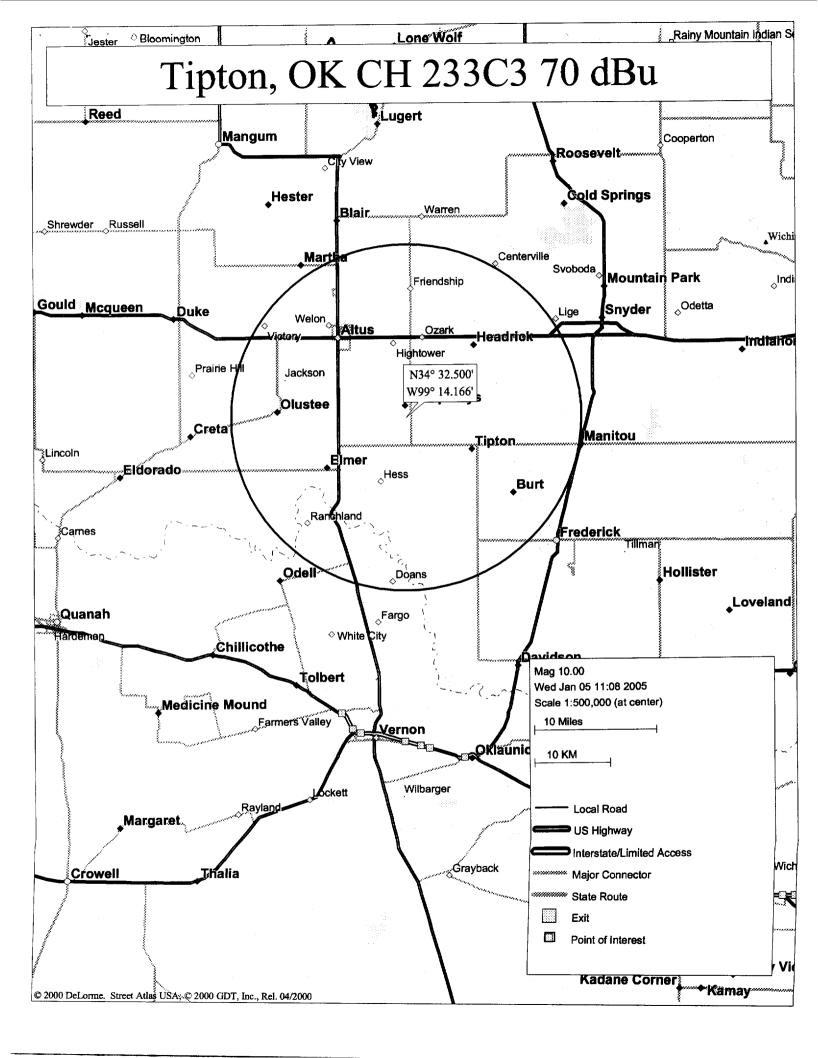
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Attachment A (Channel Study for Channel 233C3 at Tipton, Oklahoma)



Dates:

Call	CH#	Туре	Location		D-KM	Azi	FCC	Margin
RADD	233C3	ADD 	Quanah	TX	53.62	239.7	153.0	-99.38
RADD	233C2		Elk City	OK	102.85	348.7	177.0	-74.15
RADD	232C2		Lawton	OK	65.71	80.5	117.0	-51.29
KOLI	235C2		Electra	TX	55.58	156.1	56.0	-0.42
KXOO	232C3		Elk City	OK	98.84	346.1	99.0	-0.16
RDEL	232C3		Elk City	OK	102.85	348.7	99.0	3.85
KZCD		LIC N	-	OK	64.01	89.0	56.0	8.01
RDEL	231C2		Lawton	OK	65.71	80.5	56.0	9.71
KSOC	233C	LIC N	Gainesville	TX	248.51	116.1	237.0	11.51
KSOC.A	233C	APP N	Gainesville	TX	248.51	116.1	237.0	11.51
RADD	234C3	ADD	Paducah	TX	114.69	239.5	99.0	15.69
KSEYFM	232A	LIC	Seymour	TX	104.86	182.1	89.0	15.86
KHBZFA	234C	APP	Oklahoma City	OK	197.76	53.0	176.0	21.76
RDEL	234C	DEL	Oklahoma City	OK	197.76	53.0	176.0	21.76
KHBZFM	234C*	LIC N	Oklahoma City	OK	197.76	53.0	176.0	21.76
RDEL	234C	DEL	Oklahoma City	OK	197.76	53.0	176.0	21.76
RADD	230C1	ADD	Archer City	TX	108.32	161.4	76.0	32.32
RADD	234C0	ADD	Oklahoma City	OK	197.76	53.0	163.0	34.76
RADD	234C0	ADD	Oklahoma City	OK	197.76	53.0	163.0	34.76
AL233	233A	VAC	Stamford	TX	177.01	197.1	142.0	35.01
RDEL	230C2	DEL	Seymour	TX	104.71	183.8	56.0	48.71
KSEYFA	230C2	APP	Seymour	TX	107.89	183.5	56.0	51.89
KFMXFM	233C1	LIC	Lubbock	TX	267.35	245.5	211.0	56.35
KWKQ	234C3	LIC	Graham	TX	171.68	165.7	99.0	72.68
970724	235C1	APP N	Canadian	TX	169.82	315.6	76.0	93.82
DKYEG	235C1	VAC	Canadian	TX	176.68	323.8	76.0	100.68
KLSRFM	287C1	LIC	Memphis	TX	131.33	286.3	24.0	107.33
AL286	286A	VAC	Weatherford	OK	120.97	22.1	12.0	108.97



Attachment B

(Report & Order dismissing Channels 233C3 at Quanah, Texas, 233C2 at Elk City, Oklahoma and 232C2 at Lawton, Oklahoma)

- 7. In the event that its Counterproposal can not be favorably entertained, the Joint Parties advance two alternative proposals. The staff no longer entertains alternative proposals set forth in counterproposals. In any event, each of these alternatives fails to comply with our rules and procedures. The first proposal involves the proposal to reallot Channel 248C to Keller, Texas, and modify the Station KLAK license to specify operation on Channel 248C at Keller. A Channel 248C allotment at Keller requires the substitution of Channel 230Cl at Archer City, and thus, cannot be considered. The second alternative only proposes the substitution of Channel 247Cl for Channel 248C at Waco, Texas, reallotment of Channel 247Cl to Lakeway, Texas, and modification of the Station KWTX license to specify operation on Channel 247Cl at Lakeway. The Joint Parties also proposed related channel substitutions necessary to accommodate this reallotment. However, none of these proposed channel substitutions conflict with the underlying Channel 233C3 allotment at Quanah, Texas, proposed in the Notice.
- 8. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the aforementioned proposal filed by Nation Wide Radio Stations for a Channel 233C3 allotment at Quanah, Texas, IS DISMISSED.
- 9. IT IS FURTHER OREDERED, That the aforementioned Counterproposal filed by the Joint Parties IS DISMISSED.
 - 10. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this proceeding IS TERMINATED.
- 11. For further information concerning this proceeding, contact Robert Hayne, Media Bureau, (202) 418-2177.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Peter H. Doyle Chief, Audio Division Media Bureau

⁸ See Winslow, Camp Verde, Mayer and Sun City West, Arizona, 16 FCC Rcd 9551 (MM Bur. 2001).